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Serial No.: 09/903,749 Group Art Unit: 1646
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For: **ANTI-PRO211 POLYPEPTIDE ANTIBODIES**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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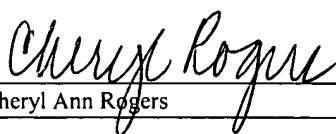
Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 26, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 within the two month date set for the response thereby requiring issuance of an advisory action.

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